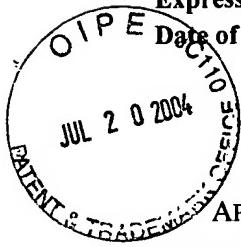


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Cruz

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/728,082

EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE : December 3, 2003

ART UNIT : 1651

FOR : Gastrin Compositions and Formulations and Methods of Use and Preparation

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 31, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 31, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 24492-013-CIP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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